

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

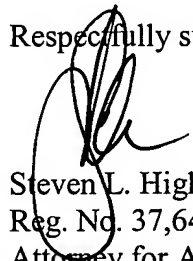
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of four-months to and including September 19, 2005, in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 19, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$795.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee for a four-month extension of time for a small entity.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/PART:005US/SLH.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3184 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven L. Highlander', is written over the printed name and title.

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